

18 MILLIONS SAVED STATE BY MILLER

Governor in Signing Appropriations Bill Points Out Economies.

MAINTAINS EFFICIENCY

Needed Work Will Not Be Curtailed by Legislative Slashing.

MANY NEW ACTIVITIES

Adequate Provision Made in Every Department Throughout the State.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau,
Albany, May 8.

Gov. Miller signed yesterday the general appropriations bill for the support of the State government, and in connection therewith issued an official statement revealing that under his guidance the Legislature, just adjourned, has effected a reduction of more than \$18,000,000 in the cost of the State government. The Governor's statement reads:

"In approving this bill I desire to give the Legislature credit for its work in putting a stop to the mounting cost of government, which had assumed alarming proportions.

"The appropriations, including minor ones not yet acted upon, total \$135,722,285.65. The budget requests submitted to the Legislature amounted to \$201,644,292.43. That reduction, great as it is, does not tell the whole story. Nothing was included in the budget requests for debt service on account of the soldiers' bonus bonds to be issued, for which an appropriation of \$1,125,000 was made. Besides, as is always the case, a number of appropriations not included in the budget were necessary. Those amounted to \$4,621,545.61. Adding to the budget the actual appropriations in addition thereto, found necessary as aforesaid, we have a grand total of \$207,289,834.04, and thus a reduction of \$71,567,548.39. That result was made possible by the painstaking work of the respective chairmen of the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly and to their rigid adherence to stated rules uninfluenced by any personal considerations whatsoever.

"The appropriations last year amounted to \$145,219,906.50. A reduction of \$9,467,827.94 in actual appropriations was thus effected, but again that falls to tell the story. It was found necessary to make deficiency appropriations of \$10,476,773.57, as compared with \$5,652,649.68 of similar appropriations for the prior year. The larger items were canal judgments of \$3,748,312.22, claims for killing diseased cattle of \$705,812.22, a deficiency of \$873,762.92 for publishing the session laws and official notices, an item of \$1,000,000 for the increased cost of coal for the institutions above the appropriation therefor. Moreover, the unusual and unexpected requirements, including deficiencies, called for appropriations, which were made, totalling

PSYCHOLOGY TESTS URGED AS AID IN STUDENT TRAINING

Dr. Samuel Heckman Offers Remedy for Edison's Discovery of "Amazingly Ignorant" College Graduates Who Apply for Jobs at His Plant.

Dr. Samuel Heckman, psychologist of the College of the City of New York, who commented yesterday on Thomas A. Edison's experience with "amazingly ignorant" college graduates who applied for jobs at the Edison plant, said that students in grammar schools should be submitted to psychology tests to ascertain what educational channels they should be guided into.

"Many students are simply wasting their time in lines of work for which they were not mentally endowed," said Prof. Heckman. "It is possible to classify boys and girls into general groups while they are still quite young. Much time can be saved, for example, if it is discovered that a student who has planned to go in for law is much better fitted for mechanics, or vice versa."

"We have had such a clinic at the City College since 1915. It is now

utilized by the various welfare societies of the city. The public schools are turning more and more to the employment of psychological tests, but the practice is not as general as it should be. The Bureau of Attendance is now utilizing psychological tests for children that present special problems. An examination soon establishes the child in the division to which he or she belongs mentally."

"This classification will show who are equipped for the professions or for success in a large way in business; who probably will not be skillful as trade workers. While no psychological test is claimed to be 100 per cent. accurate, it is much better than the hit and miss procedure that has gone on in the schools for years."

Last year 1,100 children took the psychology tests at the City College.

MAYOR TELLS HOW HE SAVED MILLIONS

Arrives at View by Adding Theoretical Expenditures.

Still confronted by the city's largest budget, though the schools are about \$20,000,000 short of their needs, and with the prospect of a larger budget next year, Mayor Hylan issued a statement yesterday setting himself as a savior of millions of dollars. The Mayor arrived at that point of view by adding up the total theoretical expenditures that probably would have been necessary had he approved certain bills passed—nearly all at the instance of employees of his own departments—by the last session of the Legislature. The Mayor's savings total \$17,500,000.

The Legislature passed 130 measures for the Mayor's decision. Of those he vetoed fifty-three. His statement declared that the Legislature passed a number of other bills drawn as general measures, but which, he contends, were really local to New York and should have been submitted to him. He indicated that he is considering attacking those measures in the courts, though he did not say a decision had been reached.

The bills vetoed by the Mayor and the savings accomplished thereby he listed as follows:

Amending Grady retirement law by compulsory retirement at 60 years' or 25 years' service; total cost to city.....	\$ 8,500,000
Police Department, increased pay—annually.....	1,554,960
Fire Department, increased pay—annually.....	720,940
Outing park police force—annually.....	567,800
Amending retirement fund, City College; total cost to city.....	417,000
Consolidation proceedings—5 per cent. fee for owners' attorneys—annually.....	385,000
Pension increase, dependents of former policemen—annually.....	388,600
Detective Division, police force—annually.....	242,400
Official referees, rent litigation—annually.....	175,000
Three additional Municipal Court judges—Manhattan—annually.....	164,482
Pay increase, clerical force, Municipal Courts—annually.....	63,000
Extending scope, Fire Department pension fund—annually.....	26,715
Extending scope, pension fund, Health Department—annually.....	35,000
Increasing salary of Mayor, Comptroller, etc.—annually.....	25,000
Additional Municipal Court Justice, Brooklyn—annually.....	30,854
Seventh Regiment Armory—kitchen and mess hall.....	15,549
Publication, additional list of voters and advertisement of condemnation proceedings—annually.....	4,300
Special pension bills increasing allowances—annually.....	9,310
Total fixed saving.....	\$17,299,875
Future annual saving.....	4,304,254

NEW LAW WILL CURB 'BLUE SKY' PROMOTERS

Aimed at Fakers in Oil, Mining and Other Stocks.

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The prosecution of "blue sky" manipulators is facilitated by the Martin bill, signed by Gov. Miller. It authorizes the Attorney-General to conduct criminal prosecution for "fraudulent practices in respect to stocks, bonds and other securities."

The Attorney-General gets broad power to curb the activities of promoters of fake mining, oil and other schemes. He can either on complaint or on his own initiative investigate any device or scheme to defraud the public through the sale of worthless stock.

PROFESSORS TO GO TO FRANCE.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 8.—Harvard University plans to send three exchange professors to France next year. They will be Roscoe Pound, dean of the Law School; Jeremiah D. M. Ford, chairman of the department of romance languages; and Arthur E. Kennelly, professor of electrical engineering.

B. Altman & Co.

Dainty Cotton Frocks

in youthful models

are a special feature of the new display in the Department on the Third Floor that will particularly appeal to women who, notwithstanding the flight of time, have successfully retained their slender, girlish lines.

Some of the prettiest of these frocks are charmingly modeled in figured or dotted voile, while others express themselves appropriately in plain colored voile; all, however, are delightfully cool and Summer-timey.

The prices (in stock):

\$9.75, 11.75, 15.00, 18.00 upward

(Madison Avenue section)

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34th and 35th Streets

New York

ELECTRIC SIGN SHOW

To Be Continued

In compliance with a number of requests the Electric Sign Show will remain open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9, 10 and 11 from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening

Many examples of the latest designs in electric signs for indoor and outdoor use are shown, as well as the methods by which combinations in color and moving effects are accomplished on New York's "Great White Way"—and elsewhere

For securing added business an electric sign is most effective. Further, it contributes its share in generally brightening the neighborhood, and in the larger effort toward restoring the industries and commerce of our great city

The New York Edison Company

At Your Service

Irving Place and 15th Street

Tucker Agency

Robert Gair Company takes another step forward in development

Brooklyn offices moved to the Grand Central Zone

WE have moved back to New York again after thirty-two years!

Our General Offices now occupy three floors of the new Borden Building at Madison Avenue and 45th Street, in the heart of the Grand Central Zone. Here are Sales Headquarters for all our lines—Folding boxes, Labels, Shipping cases, Display advertising, and tonnage box-board.

These new offices mark the latest step in the large plan of expansion on which our development has been based. Recognizing the need of a complete service which could supply every package merchandising essential in the quality and quantity desired, the Robert Gair Company has step by step extended its resources and specialized its services.

*A chain of six great mills—
each complete in itself*

The great home plant at Brooklyn and our plant at Piermont-on-Hudson have long been identified with the Gair system. More recently we acquired

and re-equipped a large mill at Haverhill, Mass., for the manufacture of folding boxes exclusively. Next we added a strawboard mill at Quincy, Illinois, and a mill at Chicago for the manufacture of coated board. Finally, we have just completed on Thames River, Conn., a plant for the manufacture of corrugated fibre shipping cases which is the largest in the world.

Thus to-day, after fifty-seven years of service, we have at our command a chain of six great plants—all closely connected by rail and water routes—strategically located to give most efficient and economical service to the package merchandisers of the country.

With our central offices now more accessible than ever before, we are ready to serve you on any phase of package merchandising. Our whole equipment—unrivalled mechanical facilities, years of knowledge and experience, the skilled services of a staff of experts—is at your disposal. A letter or a telephone call will bring our representative at any time.

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350 Madison Avenue, New York

Telephone Vanderbilt 8800

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Labels

Shipping cases

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B. Altman & Co.

MADISON AVENUE - FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK
Thirty-fourth Street Thirty-fifth Street

Important Sales for to-day

Women's Tricolette Dresses

(sizes 34 to 46 inclusive)

of superior quality material, smartly modeled in several fashionable styles for street and sports wear

exceptionally priced at

\$38.00

Misses' Silk Dresses

fashioned of such attractive materials as Canton crepe, georgette and crepe de Chine, in a number of this season's newest and most desirable models

remarkably low-priced at

\$35.00

(Women's Dresses, Third Floor; Misses' Dresses, Second Floor)